



MS No-Fee Amendment  
PATENT  
1403-0212P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Narihiro TAHARA et al. Conf.: 9156  
Appl. No.: 09/903,694 Group: 1714  
Filed: July 13, 2001 Examiner: WYROZEBSKI LEE, K.I.  
For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TYRE TREAD

**RESPONSE TO NON-RESPONSIVE ACTION**  
**and SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2003

Sir:

In a conversation with the Examiner on December 17, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the claims as currently pending in the instant response would be examined and the non-responsive communication issued on November 20, 2003 would be withdrawn.

Moreover, in response to the Non-Responsive of November 20, 2003 and in response to the Office Action of April 21, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.



- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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